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Hongkong, 29th April, 1924.

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The Russo-Swedish Commercial Treaty has been signed and will be sent to the Riksdag in due course for ratification.

M. Konow, one of the best known of Norwegian statesmen and Prime Minister of Norway from 1910 to 1912 has died aged 79.

It was officially stated in London that there is no truth in the rumour that the King and Queen are to pay a visit to Holland.

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**ODDS AND ENDS.****MAINLY SCISSORS LOOT.****The Sardine.**

There have been such enormous catches of sardines at the French fishing port of St. Jean de Luz that the fishermen have limited their catches in order to force up the price, which had fallen as low as 20 francs per thousand fish, reports the *Daily Chronicle*. The sardine is of the same species as the English pickled caught off the coasts of Devon and Cornwall, but it is smaller than the pilchard. The best sardines used for preserving in France are young and not fully grown. In America "sardines" are produced from a small kind of herring.

**1092 Times A Year.**

It requires little effort to calculate that the rather unpopular task of washing up is repeated no less than 1092 times in the course of a year, and that the number of hours spent in performing the task amounts to 274, or approximately 11½ days, allowing only 15 minutes each meal, and three meals' duty. It is such of repeated tasks that should receive the housewife's most careful consideration, and she should from time to time review her methods, changing them for better and more labour-saving ones whenever possible. The Director of Home Management, in *Good Housekeeping*.

**A Lutyens Story.**

I hear a good story of Sir Edwin Lutyens (says a writer in the *Evening Standard*). He was asked to design for the British Empire Exhibition the stand of a great pottery firm. The task was one which he set about with great enjoyment, and he finally produced a beautiful example of his artistry. The members of the firm for whom he was working were charmed, "but," they pointed out pathetically, "you have not allowed for any display of our wares, and that is rather a fatal drawback." "Ah, yes," said Sir Edwin, "the pots, of course! I'm awfully sorry, but I have to go to India, and I have not time to make a new design." Another architect has since been called in, and his striking designs are being adopted.

**Jacobsite Memories.**

Mr. J. C. Stewart is selling the Inverness-shire estates of Kinlochmill and Glenmohr, which he inherited from his father, Mr. Robert Stewart of Kinlochmohr and Ingleston, Midlothian. Mr. Robert Stewart, an Edinburgh distiller, bought some 40 years ago the historic property of Kinlochmohr from the Macdonalds. He greatly improved the estate, building a new mansion at Kinlochmohr which has many Jacobsite memories (reports *The Star*). Prince Charlie resided there for three weeks after his arrival in Scotland in 1745, and a few months later the old Macdonald house was burnt by Hanoverian troops. The late laird was immensely proud of an avenue in his grounds called "Prince Charlie's Walk." He got together many interesting Jacobsite relics and documents concerning "the '45."

**Barrie's First Play.**

"Tolly's Dilemma," written in his Nottingham Journal days, was not the first play in which Sir James Barrie had a hand; points out the *Morning Post*. When at Dumfries Academy he and a schoolfellow wrote a romantic drama. Inspired by the lurid literature of early youth, it was of the deepest-dungeon-neuthe-castle order, the most terrifying character being an omnipotent dwarf. It is chiefly interesting as being derived from the same soil as in later years yielded "Peter Pan." But when acted at school so great was its success that it was repeated for charity at a public hall. This aroused the wrath of a local minister, who forthwith denounced from the pulpit and in the Press the theatre in general and this performance in particular. The matter reached the ears of Professor Blackie, who at once joined in the fray, and denounced the minister. A New Way of Writing.

It is the popular belief that authors, whilst writing their books, insist that a morose-like silence shall be maintained throughout the house lest a noise might disturb the muse. But not so Andrew Soutar, whose novel, "Neither Do I Condemn Thee," is just published. He seldom uses his study except for a quiet pipe and tobacco. His favourite method of working is to sit in an armchair with a cushion on his knee and a writing-pad on the cushion (says *T.P.'s and Cassell's Weekly*).

The greater part of "Neither Do I Condemn Thee" was written in this fashion in the drawing-room of a close friend of his—a business man. Frequently the piano was played and songs were sung without distracting the author. On one occasion Soutar dashed into a post office and wrote a short chapter of the book at a shelf used for writing telegrams—whilst a queue waited to use the post office pen and ink!

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**The Coming Of Forks.**

It is commonly, and rightly, held that the history of modern England dates from the accession of King Henry VII., writes J. A. Brendon in the *Sunday at Home*. Yet bear in mind that the people of Tudor England were a forlorn people; you will then see how deceptive is the light of history. Look on the Elizabethans, cutlet in hand, tearing the meat from the bone with their teeth; you will then see how remote they are from their twentieth century descendants. The table fork, brought over from Italy, "to the great saving of napkins"—was not known in England until the time of King James I.

**A Disraeli Story.**

The appointment of Mr. James Brown, Socialist M.P. for South Ayrshire, as Lord High Commissioner to the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland, recalls to a correspondent in the *Morning Post*, a story attributed to Disraeli in connection with that ancient office. When forming one of his Ministries he was sounded by a go-between as to the prospects of a pushful member of the party receiving a Secretaryship for State. "Impossible," Disraeli is reported to have replied, "I could make him High Commissioner to the Church of Scotland." During his second Premiership Disraeli established patronage in the Church of Scotland, a bone of contention that 30 years previously had divided Presbyterianism into the Free and the Auld (Established) Church.

**Dance Alters Fashion.**

The "Blues" have one achievement to their credit—they have affected the fashion in dress (says a writer on the *Sunday Express*). The cult of slim silhouette meant a tight skirt and consequently short steps. But in the "Blues" dancers have to take long, gliding steps and as the dance persists in keeping it strong if limited popularity it has been found necessary to introduce the skirt with the slit-side. This new fashion has spread, and walking skirts are now invariably not as narrow as they seem, having either a lengthy slash at one or both sides or cunningly concealed pleats. Quicker dances look like being the vogue, however. Certain steps of the old mazurka are being revived in a modified form and merged with the fox-trot, while the music presently is rarer, more lilting and less jazzy. Gay splashes of colour, the dominant note in dress. The popular handkerchief, worn knotted tightly round the throat, is always cheerful of hue, while coloured gloves, shoes, and umbrellas are all fashionable.

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## INTIMATIONS.

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THE FORTY-THIRD ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Company will be held at the Offices of the General Managers, Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., Pedder Street, Hongkong on TUESDAY the 6th May 1924 at 11 o'clock in the morning for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, passing the Accounts and electing Directors and Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 29th April to 20th May both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,  
JARDINE, MATHESON & CO. LTD.  
General Managers.  
Hongkong, 16th April, 1924.

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FIFTY-FIRST ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Society will be held at its Head Office, Union Building, Hongkong, on FRIDAY, 16th May 1924, at 11 o'clock for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statements of Account to 31st December, 1923, and of declaring Dividends etcetera.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Society will be closed from May 2nd to May 16th, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,  
C. MONTAGUE EDE,  
General Manager.  
Hongkong, 26th April 1924.

BRITISH TRADERS' INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FIFTY-FIFTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Company will be held at its Head Office, Union Building, Hongkong, on FRIDAY, 16th May 1924, at 12.15 noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statements of Account to 31st December, 1923, and of declaring Dividends etcetera.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be closed from May 2nd to May 16th, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,  
C. MONTAGUE EDE,  
General Manager.  
Hongkong, 26th April 1924.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FIFTY-FIFTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Company will be held at its Head Office, Union Building, Hongkong, on FRIDAY, 16th May 1924, at 12.20 p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statements of Account to 31st December, 1923, and of declaring Dividends etcetera.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be closed from May 2nd to May 16th, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,  
C. MONTAGUE EDE,  
General Manager.  
Hongkong, 26th April 1924.

THE SIMPLEX PLASTER CO. LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the STATUTORY MEETING of the Company will be held at 3.00 p.m. at the Registered Office of the Company, 2nd floor, China Building, Hongkong, on FRIDAY, the 9th day of May, 1924.

By Order,  
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Hongkong, 28th April, 1924.

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## INTIMATIONS.

## NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN  
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The said shares are the property  
of the undersigned and applica-  
tion has been duly made to the  
Company for the issue of a  
duplicate scrip.  
The public is therefore warned  
against dealing with the said  
shares without reference to the  
undersigned. Any person having  
any knowledge as to the where-  
abouts of the said scrip is asked  
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Messrs. ELLIS & CO.  
Hongkong, 9th April, 1924.

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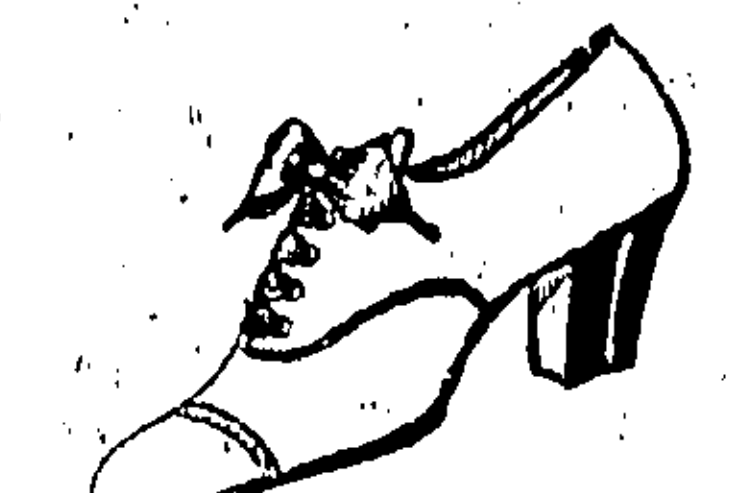
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## MAIL WEEK NEWS.

ITEMS FROM FAR AND  
NEAR.

Since February 1, employment  
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by 1.2 per cent.

Lord Banbury has introduced a  
Bill in the House of Lords to pro-  
hibit the vivisection of dogs.

The official price of standard  
grade flour is to be lowered 1s. to  
37s. 6d. for the London area forth-  
with.

Mr. J. J. Holder, of Brighton, a  
past President of the Grocers' Fed-  
eration, has died in his 90th  
year.

Four women have been appointed  
this year for the first time as  
Justices of the Peace for the city  
of Bombay.

Mr. J. H. Thomas, the Colonial  
Secretary, has resigned his posi-  
tion as president of the Co-opera-  
tive Permanent Building Society.

Cases of sleepy sickness in  
Manchester were 23, with four  
deaths, compared with 29 and five  
deaths during the preceding week.

"What is banker?" asked a  
Bottle magistrate whereupon a  
policeman produced a pack of  
cards and demonstrated the game  
in court.

In view of the intended reconsi-  
tution of the Imperial Institute,  
Professor Sir Wyndham R. Dun-  
stan, the director since 1903, has  
resigned. He is replaced tem-  
porarily by Mr. H. M. Lidderdale,  
the executive council's secretary.

According to official returns, the  
percentage of ex-Service men of  
the total permanent and tem-  
porary staff in Government offices  
on February 1 was 46.97, the  
percentage of ex-Service men of  
the total temporary staff being  
65.75.

George John Alan Stagg, an ex-  
policeman, appealed unsucces-  
sfully against the sentence of  
death passed on him for the mur-  
der of Tom Ball, the Aston Villa  
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Birmingham, last November.

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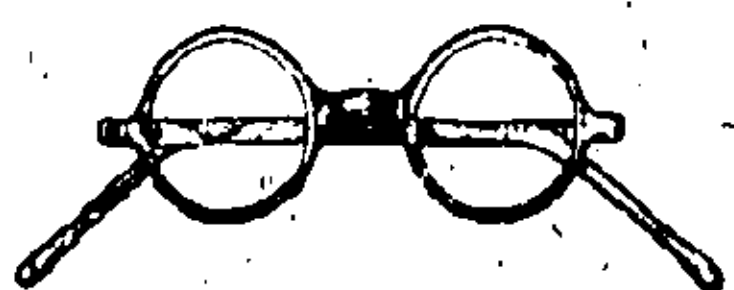
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#### BIRTH.

**BOULTON-WEBSTER.**—March 21, at 26, Golders Green, N.W., to Winifred (nee Jenner), wife of Thomas Boulton-Webster, Shanghai, daughter.

#### DEATHS.

**BURNETT.**—March 29, at Eastbourne, George Henry Burnett, late of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation and Mayorn Road, Forest Hill, aged 84.

**JOHNSTON.**—On March 25, at 53, Princes Square, W.2, after a short illness, James Johnston, M.B., F.R.C.S., Edin., formerly of Shanghai, in his 86th year.

### The China Mail.

HONGKONG WEDNESDAY, APRIL 30, 1924

#### DEVELOPMENT.

The extraordinarily interesting account given by the Chairman at Monday's meeting of the Navy League Branch, of the activities of that branch, should surely

is greatly to the credit of those who at that time considered it a duty to act as watch-dogs. Kowloon City and Shamshuipo know not the haunt of the gambling saloon. Instead a flourishing golf club is being projected in the former place, whilst to both have penetrated the ubiquitous motor-car carrying literally thousands and cutting down time to a minimum. It is good to have this citation of the part played in a development which it is marvelous to behold and ponder upon. It should, as we suggest, earn for the local branch a measure of increased interest, hitherto lacking. And just as the branch "interfered" in matters which some may have considered outside the scope of its activities, so now we hope it will press forward another matter of defence which we consider just as vital to Hongkong as to Britain—and that is an adequate aeroplane defence force.

#### Kowloon Golf.

The pending formation of the Kowloon Golf Club is a sign of the times. Its advent will be welcomed by those who reside in Kowloon and have come to love the game; and by those who, in the Royal Hongkong Golf Club have had to face the problem of congestion. The decision to limit the membership must be considered a wise one in the circumstances. When conditions admit of extension, then the expansion of membership will receive its due attention. This new Club brings us nearer to the ideal of golf for all; for it is well known that the Kowloon Cricket Club offers a wide scope, and that question of character is the main thing which rules in admitting to membership those who desire to join. Again has the Government recognised the value of open sport in placing land—true upon stringent conditions, but reasonable in all the circumstances of the case—and making a very generous grant. A capital of \$20,000 should not be difficult to raise, especially when the rate of interest offered is a most reasonable one. It is now for enthusiasts to back their enthusiasm by providing the necessary capital, thus encouraging those who voluntarily and honorably have spent valuable time in negotiating and bringing the proposed Club within the region of practical politics. In this matter is again demonstrated the importance to which Kowloon has attained and the claims of its residents to adequate attention.

#### The Navy League.

The decreased membership of the local branch of the Navy League and the consequent lack of interest in its affairs may be considered another of those things peculiar to Hongkong. Here, as perhaps nowhere else is the necessity for an adequate naval force seen and understood, and yet the Navy League branch relies on the energy and enthusiasm of a few who can almost be counted on the fingers of the hands. The secret of success in any Society is to get the sustained interest of the members in the work being attempted, and it is here that probably the local branch finds its difficulty. We are not sure—but we believe that the first "plan" in the platform of the Navy League is the maintenance of a navy adequate to meet all claims that may be made upon it. Most people will at once say there is no need to join a Society to betoken such a belief. But passing Governments are not all alike in views. There was once a cry of "We want eight and we won't wait"—the eight being cruisers or some other form of war boat. The present Socialist Government is not likely to go down in history for its cruiser-building activities; whilst its squashing of the Singapore Base Scheme in the face of expert advice, shows exactly how it views what may be called a precautionary measure. We merely mention this to prove that the case for a Navy League can easily be argued. The present Committee of the local branch probably do not need any advice from us as to how conduct their affairs. But we hope we may be pardoned in suggesting that with the relatively large number of clubs, societies and organizations, that exist in such a small place as this—most of them appealing to the same class of residents—that a reduced subscription would probably produce more members and increased interest. Only it should not be taken for granted that members are likely to come along on their own initiative.

The late Mrs. GLADNESS. Congreve, Mother of a V. C. General, certainly struck a new and original note in decorating that at her funeral signs of gladness were to be shown. Consequently, the Church was decorated with flowers, the clergy wore white stoles, the service was fully choral, the Church bells rang a wedding peal, and all the flags in the village were flown, not at half-mast, but from the top of the mast. We could wish that this example might generally be followed.

Present-day TWO BAD. literary men rather go out of their way to split their infinitives. It is a reaction against the nineteenth century like the cigarette and lipstick fashion among the girls. But a judicious rebuke or a slight raising of the eyebrows seems to be called for in the case of the man who has just allowed to appear in print the sentence: "To so far as possible control these combinations as to either maintain."

This fellow goes on to say: "His dream is to again at last visit the country of his birth." The man is an American, it is true, but in the old days he would have been put on the Index for less.

Scouting, which ASKED AND seems in these ANSWERED. days of Baden Powellism one of the most modern fashions, is really one of the oldest. That certain brass hats have yet a good deal to learn about this all-important military art was proved in East Africa during the war.

An Intelligence Staff Captain had one of those pretty maps on which vast areas of trackless bush and country were all neatly ruled off into squares. On the strength of a native rumour he dispatched the following message to a lonely subaltern who was watching in the wilds:—

Reported me that a white man with umbrella, accompanied by a number of natives, has been seen lately passing through square A by 8 towards square B by 7. Who can this be? The lonely subaltern seems to have been in a state of fed-upness, and after studying this lucid message he sent back his reply as follows:—

Your message duly received. Regret unable state for certain who white man was reported crossing square A by 8 to B by 7, but respectfully suggest probably Henry Lauder. We are indebted to Mr. Arnold's "The Work of a Scout" (Melrose, 5s. 6d. net), for this sound human story. All Scouts and Intelligence men past and present will learn many instructive things from his little volume.

Very pathetic are A PATHETIC some of the ACROSTIC. souvenirs which emigrants to our Colonies send home from time to time. Recently there was shown a beautiful leather cushion-cover from Canada, the work of Red Indians, on which was painted this touching acrostic:—

MOTHER. M—is for the million things she gave me, O—means only that she's growing old, T—is for the tears she shed to save me, H—is for her heart of purest gold, E—is for her eyes with lovelight shining, R—means right, and that she'll always be. Put them all together, they spell Mother, A word that means the world to me.

How far 'common honesty' is really common, and to what extent 'the noblest work of God' is further enhanced by rarity, are questions for which the Paris *Soir* has ingeniously tried to find a precise answer. Our contemporary caused a remittance of five francs to be sent from a private address in pretended mistake to members of different occupations, and has published the proportions of each class which returned the money.

Politics in literature divided the first place with 80 per cent, while Civil Servants, doctors, and chimney-sweeps leaned to virtue's side by a narrower majority. Among clergymen and magistrates the balance was regrettably the other way, while the cases of restitution among business men were less than one in twenty. The average of honesty proved to be 30 per cent, which may afford a datum line for the future historian of morals.

SCHOOL'S IN Letters in sloping print are hysterics.

BEQUESTS The Rev. S. Barling-Gould, hymn writer and novelist, who died on January 2, left property valued at £16,132. His bequests include:— £50 to the vicar and churchwardens of St. Clether, Cornwall, for keeping in repair the Well Chapel he rebuilt.

All his works on the Celtic Saints to the Bishop Phillpotts Library, Truro. He left £1,000 Five per Cent. War stock to his son John Hilary Barling-Gould, and the following stocks and shares to other members of the family:— 100 Ordinary shares in the Amalgamated Press, Ltd. 1028 Preferred Ordinary shares in Opera Omnia, Ltd. 950 Preferred shares of the Colchester Brewing Co., Ltd.

A lady entering THE REASON. a bus with her two little girls found only one empty seat, so she sat down and took one of the little girls on her lap, leaving the other standing. A very stout gentleman invited the other to sit upon his knee. The mother, noticing the child constantly standing, asked her the reason. The little one spoke up loudly: "Well, mummy, every time he breathes he pushes me off."

To-day's Poem. (Life.) "Joy and Woe are woven fine, A Clothing for the soul divine; Under every grief and pine Runs a joy with silken twine. It is right it should be so: Man was made for Joy and Woe; And when this we rightly know, Safely through the World we go." —Blake.

WEATHER CALENDAR. APRIL 30.

1689. I think the month of May is going to set in with all its severity.—Madame de Sevigne.

#### THE CARPENTER'S TRADE.

Labour for glory, if you have not to labour from necessity. Lower yourself to the condition of the artisan, so as to be above your own. In order to reign in opinion, begin by reigning over it. All things well considered, the trade most to be preferred is that of carpenter; it is clean, useful, and capable of being carried on in the house; it demands address and diligence in the workman, and though the form of the work is determined by utility, still elegance and taste are not excluded. There are few prettier pictures than that where Sophie enters the workshop, and sees in amazement her young lover at the other end, in his white sleeves, his hair loosely fastened back, with a chisel in one hand and a mallet in the other, too intent upon his work to perceive even the approach of his mistress. —John Morley ("Rousseau").

#### SHADOWS BEFORE.

Coming Events Advertised in The Mail.

#### ENTERTAINMENTS.

April 30.—Coronet Theatre: "Nomads of the North," and "The Scarecrow." April 30.—Star Theatre, Kowloon: Classical and Characteristic dances; also "The Home Stretch." April 30.—World Theatre: "Kin-in-tin" in "Where the North Begins." May 1.—Queen's Theatre: opening ceremony. May 3-7.—Theatre Royal, William Heughan, renowned Scottish Bass-Baritone in an amazing repertoire of songs.

SOCIAL. May 17.—Dance at Peak Club, 9.15 p.m. May 21.—Dance at Peak Club, 9.15 p.m.

SPORTS. April 30.—H.K.C.C. Tennis Tournament on the Stand Court, 4.30 p.m. May 2.—H.K.C.C. Tennis Tournament: final singles. May 3.—R.H.V.C.'s closing cruise and ladies' day, 3 p.m.

PUBLIC AUCTIONS. May 2.—Lammert Bros., at Sales Rooms, Duddell St., household furniture, 2.45 p.m. May 3.—Lammert Bros., at H.K. & Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd., Hang-hom, a quantity of miscellaneous gear, etc., 11 a.m.

May 14.—Lammert Bros., at Sales Rooms, leasehold property, Victoria Road, near Villa Miramere, 3 p.m. June 11.—Lammert Bros., at the premises of the H.K. Tramway Co., Ltd., Bowington Canal Rd., East, steam driven electric generating plant, 3 p.m.

COMPANY MEETINGS. May 6.—Forty-third meeting of the L.S.N. Co., Ltd., at Messrs. Jardine Matheson's Offices, 11 a.m.

May 9.—Statutory meeting of the Simplex Plaster Co., Ltd., at Company's Office, 2nd floor China Bldg., 3 p.m.

May 15.—Fifty-first annual meeting of Union Insurance Society of Canton Ltd., at Head Office, Union Building, noon. May 16.—Fifty-eighth ordinary meeting of British Traders' Insurance Company, at Head Office, Union Building, 12.15 p.m. May 16.—Fifty-fifth annual meeting of the China Fire Insurance Co., Ltd., at Head Office, Union Building, 12.20 p.m.

#### LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The British Empire Exhibition has a stamp exhibit in nearly every Colonial pavilion. A few Colonies are sending their official collections for display, but most of them have arranged with a well-known stamp dealer to prepare suitable small collections for exhibition in their respective pavilions.

Showing for the last time this evening are the two excellent movie plays which have been entertaining Coronet Theatre audiences during the week, namely "Nomads of the North," featuring Lon Chaney in a love drama of the wilds, and "The Scarecrow," presenting Buster Keaton in the funniest rôle of his career.

Those two remarkably clever young dancers, little Miss Mura Shipoff and her brother Kora Shipoff, give their last performance in the Star Theatre this evening, when the final screening will take place of the excellent movie play, "The Home Stretch," a rollicking romance of the turf featuring Douglas Maclean.

At the galleries of Messrs. Bluet & Sons, 48, Davies Street, Brook Street, is a collection of early Chinese ceramics, numbering about 100 pieces, ranging from the Han to the early Ming Dynasty, or from about 200 B.C. to about 1400 A.D. Believed to be unique are 12 unglazed pottery statues of reddish clay representing the signs of the Chinese Zodiac, including figures with animal heads of the rat, ox, tiger, hare, dragon, snake, monkey and so on.

Foreign residents in Yokohama now number 1,118 according to police figures, a decrease of 7,783 compared with figures before the earthquake. Of this number 714 are Chinese, 137 are British, 104 are Americans, 47 are Germans and the balance represents several countries. Reconstruction work in the Japanese section of the city has progressed rapidly, but the foreign sections, including the Bluff and Yamashita-cho, remain practically in the same state as was observed immediately after the earthquake.

Mr. Bobby Leach, who went over the Horseshoe Falls, Niagara, in a steel barrel in 1911, states that he is negotiating with a rubber company for the manufacture of a rubber ball in which he intends to go over the falls early in June. The ball, Mr. Leach says, will be of the thickness of an ordinary large motor-car tyre, and will have a hammock inside of which he will recline. He will have the ball with himself as passenger placed in the water a few hundred feet above the falls on the Canadian side, and believes it will clear the great cascade and land safely in the river below.

Admiral Sir Guy Gaunt, the M.P. who had a good deal to say in the House the other day in the debate about the marketing of imported eggs, has since been overwhelmed with gifts of eggs. All the consignments bear labels saying in effect that the best eggs of British farmyards are enclosed. The gallant Admiral's locker at the House is said to resemble a dairy. "Mr. London" says it has been put to him that the Admiral now has a "formidable arsenal of missiles suitable for election meetings, but unsuited to Parliamentary debates." One never knows; a sudden temptation might cause other M.P.s to raid the locker, so the Admiral had better not tell anybody.

The King has granted permission to wear the undermentioned decorations which have been conferred by the President of the Republic of China in recognition of valuable services rendered:— Order of the Excellent Crop—Second Class.—Mr. Dennis Joseph Mullen, Acting Postal Commissioner, Hangchow, Chekiang; Mr. Edward Francis Southan Newman, Deputy Postal Commissioner, Sian Shensi; and Mr. Frank Brice, Tollday, Postal Commissioner, Canton. Third Class.—Mr. William Henderson, lately Chief Accountant, Peking-Mukden Railway, Fourth Class.—Mr. Frederick Alexander Jamieson, Superintendent, Locomotive Department, Peking-Mukden Railway, Sixth Class.—Mr. James MacKnight, Chief Accountant, Taokou-Chinghua Railway.

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#### SHOULD HE TALK?

CROWN OBJECTION UPHOLD. S.C.A. OFFICIAL NOT TO GIVE EVIDENCE.

The Acting Chief Justice Mr. H. H. J. Gompertz in the Supreme Court this morning allowed the claim for privilege in the case partly heard on April 7 in which an objection was lodged by the Secretary for Chinese Affairs (the Hon. Mr. A. E. Wood) to the calling of one of his Assistants (Mr. J. H. B. Nichill) as a witness. The case is one in which the landlords of premises in First Street are seeking to enforce a notice to quit given to a number of tenants and Mr. H. C. Macnamara, for the plaintiff, had wished to question Mr. Nichill with regard to an agreement said to have been made between the parties at the S.C.A.'s office. The objection of the S.C.A. was that it would be prejudicial and injurious to the public interests if members of the staff were to be called upon to give evidence of matters which took place at the Secretariat.

After this claim had been upheld Mr. Macnamara submitted that on the evidence previously given it was clear that before these notices expired (they were due to expire on January 31) all the tenants went to the office of the Secretary for Chinese Affairs, that he sent for the rent collector and that a new agreement was made to the effect that whatever the rights of the tenants might be under the notices they would go out on March 4 providing that the landlord would not make use of his right to issue a writ on February 1.

Mr. C. A. S. Russ, for the defendant, said that there was no evidence that anyone was authorised to make such an agreement or that the tenants acquiesced in the agreement. Judgment was reserved.

#### CORRESPONDENCE.

##### VERANDAHS.

[To the Editor of the China Mail.]

Sir,—As many buildings and leading shops will be involved in the verandah problem, I beg to say a few words with reference to it.

In the course of the controversy on this important subject, mention has already been made to the advantages of verandahs in respect of weather conditions. Those in favour of their being done away with, have suggested to put up awnings and hoods in their place. If this is to be done, the following points of view may, perhaps, be of interest:—

(1).—The premises along Des Voeux Road, etc., were built in various dimensions, and consequently the aspect along those streets provided by such awnings and hoods, will be offensive to the eye.

(2).—The tenants of a house under different tenancies, have to dry their clothes in their own flats, and in consequence, clothing is generally hanging out from front windows to dry. Since there has been objection to cloth-advertisements hanging out from Chinese shops, how much more will this be in the principal streets.

(3).—Rubbish and dirt can easily be accumulated on them. (4).—On a rainy night the noise created by raindrops dripping upon them, will sufficiently cause disturbance.

As suggested by some persons who are interested in this matter, verandahs may be confined to a certain storey of a building according to the width of the street.

Yours, etc., INTERESTED.

Hongkong, April 28.

#### READY AT LAST.

CANTON TELEGRAPHS RESUMED.

SERVICE OPENED TO-DAY.

All those who have been looking forward to the resumption of the direct telegraph service with Canton will be pleased to hear that as from to-day cables will be accepted by the Chinese Administration.

An announcement in the China Mail about ten days ago, the evacuation of the East River region by the anti-Sun troops has cleared the territory through which the land-lines pass. Workmen were sent out and repairs have been effected with the result that the service is now resumed. Other installations are being pushed ahead so that the service will be at least brought back to the highest pitch of efficiency it has attained.

Some months ago, an arrangement was made with the Eastern Extension Co., whereby cables were sent to Canton via Macao. The extra cost entailed will be dispensed with now as the old rates will be charged for the land-line service.



## COMPANY MEETING.

## CHINA PROVIDENT'S OUTLOOK.

## THE YEAR'S REPORT.

Mr. R. G. Shewan presided at the 27th ordinary general meeting of the China Provident Loan and Mortgage Co., Ltd., this morning. He was supported by the Rev. Father Robert and Messrs. J. P. Warren, H. P. White and Lee Hysan. There were also present Messrs. F. Ellis, H. H. Taylor, A. M. Thornhill, G. P. Lamert, Tsang Roo, W. J. Hawker, A. A. Alves, A. H. Carroll, A. A. Cordeiro, M. M. Remedios, Choy Pong-ming, M. A. Figueiredo, D. W. Munton, P. Plage, A. Keating, Ting Hok-ting, Lau Sui-chung, Tse Tsan-tai, D. P. Lopez, J. W. Shewan, R. M. Omar, A. P. Sunny, and the secretary, Mr. E. M. de Rocha.

## THE REPORT.

Mr. Shewan said: "The result of the year's work is disappointing but there were good reasons for this and there is no occasion for pessimism on the part of shareholders as the Company's business is a very sound one. For the first half of 1923 our earnings were well-maintained but imports fell off greatly in the last half of the year especially flour which is one of our chief supports, the import of which was affected by the earthquake in Japan and the disturbances in the country around Canton. Compared with the first six months the earnings for the second half of last year show a reduction of about \$80,000—but I am glad to say that in December, business revived with us, our godowns have been full since the beginning of this year and at the moment we have had to turn cargo away. We cannot of course guarantee that this state of things will continue for the rest of the year but we have really good grounds for feeling hopeful about our profits in the future. In my remarks last year I referred to what we might do when we got into 'full swing' but this object was not attained last year as our block of new reinforced concrete godowns was not in full working order and available for cargo till September and two other good godowns were lost to us for some months owing to structural alterations which enabled the godowns to take a heavier load of cargo and to repairs necessitated by the typhoon and rainstorm. In 'full swing' was therefore 'a consumption devoted to be wished for' all last year but we have very nearly reached it now, there being still two properties which are not yet utilised to their full value.

You will notice that 'Interest paid and Commissions' has risen from \$26,572 to \$130,482—but this is simply due to our having carried a much heavier overdraft throughout the year.

But besides 'Interest on overdraft' we had to pay a further \$75,045—for interest on mortgages of the new godowns the full earnings from which, however, were not—as I have explained—available to offset this payment.

We have however at last disposed of the Kennedy Town Property at a profit of about \$225,000—which will be a very substantial addition to our profits for 1924.

For the present dividend, we must fall back on our Reserves and subject to your approval we have transferred to credit of Profit and Loss Account \$25,000—from Equalisation of Dividend Account and \$50,000—from Reserve Fund. This enables us to recommend a Dividend of \$1—per share or 10%, put \$10,000—to credit of Reserve Fund and write off \$4,182.79 from Godown Equipment and Furniture Account which I trust will be approved by shareholders.

We are of course practically paying this dividend out of previous profits and in the ordinary course we would not do so but in this case, we feel we are justified, as we are already in a position this year to replace these drawings out of the profits on the sale of the Kennedy Town Property.

In accordance with Resolutions passed and confirmed on 14th and 19th January 1924 respectively the Capital of the Company has been raised to \$3,000,000—paid up and \$6,000,000—subscribed which has strengthened our resources by the addition of \$1,000,000—in cash.

Mr. Shewan then moved that the report and accounts be adopted and passed and the amount available for distribution be allocated as proposed.

Mr. H. P. White seconded and it was carried.

Mr. F. Ellis proposed the re-election of the Consulting Committee (Messrs. H. P. White, J. P. Warren, Lee Hysan and the Rev. Father H. Souvey) and this was seconded by Mr. Cordeiro and carried, Mr. Shewan remarking that they had lost an old friend by the death of Mr. U. P. O'Connell who served on the committee almost from the very start of the Company and always took a deep interest in its progress.

Mr. Sunny proposed the re-election of Messrs. Linsend and Davis and Percy Smith, Seth and Fleming as auditors at a remuneration of \$700 each. Mr. Munton seconded and it was carried.

## PEAK STRIKE.

## CHAIR AND RICSHA COOLIES.

## PEACE SOON RESTORED.

For two hours this morning, public chair and ricksha coolies on the Peak were on strike. A storm in a teacup is how the authorities described it, as there was hardly any genuine ground for a stoppage. Officers from the Traffic Department were on the scene shortly after the men 'downed shafts' at 8.30 and the trouble was fixed up by 10.30.

Peak residents who came down to town by the 8.30 tram say that the usual quota of public chairs and rickshas were still in the stand when they reached the upper tram station. If the strike did inconvenience anybody it must have been only the small number who left home later.

It appears that a police officer on point duty asked some of the coolies for the licences which, it is stated, they are supposed to carry. This seems to have been resented and is said to have started the strike. It is a matter for conjecture as to whether anything else happened but the lessees for the chairs and rickshas were told by the police to explain things to the men and the latter must have been satisfied as they almost immediately resumed.

There was a rumour about which hinted that there was more in the matter than appeared on the surface. Certain private chair coolies are said to have, at one time or other, discarded their owner's uniforms and to have taken a shift on public chairs to make a few extra cents. Complaints are also mentioned as having been made with the non-appearance of private coolies when given instructions, with the result that some of the men may have got together to resist interference.

Still there is no cause for alarm as the traffic officers have the matter in hand and the coolies will always be available through the lessees who obtain his licences from the Government and farms out the chairs and rickshas to the men.

## SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Among the Bank of England directors elected on March 26 for 1924 was Sir C. S. Adis.

A Reuter cable from Wellington states that Admiral Lord Jellicoe, in a speech at a Government luncheon, regrettably announced that he was leaving New Zealand towards the end of the year.

Paris, April 29.—The Reparations Commission has received the Japanese and Jugo-slay Government's replies to its communication of the 17th instant regarding the Experts' Reports, and will consider them in conjunction with the British and Italian replies.—Reuter.

According to a Reuter cable from Asheville (North Carolina), Miss Cornelia Vanderbilt, only child of the late Mr. George Vanderbilt, has married the Hon. John Amherst Cecil, a member of the Staff of the British Embassy in Washington. Photographs of the couple are given in our picture page to-day.

General William Mitchell, D.S.C., of the United States Flying Corps passed through Hongkong on his way to Manila to-day. He arrived by the s.s. 'Kwongtung' from Bangkok yesterday where he has been on a game shooting expedition. His visit does not concern the world flight. His headquarters are at Manila.

The Rt. Hon. Earl of Cassilis is due in Hongkong to-morrow on his way round the world. The Earl who in Freemasonry is M. E. First Grand Principal of the Supreme Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Scotland will be honoured at a Convocation of members of Scottish Chapters at the Zetland Hall on Saturday night. The Earl is the eldest son of the third Marquess of Ailsa and was formerly a Major in the 3rd Battalion Royal Scots Fusiliers.

Indianapolis, April 29.—Warren McCray, Governor of the State of Indiana, who was convicted by the Federal Court on a charge of using the mails to further a fraudulent scheme has been imprisoned pending sentence. The penalty for the offence is a fine not exceeding \$1,000 or imprisonment not exceeding five years, or both. McCray is accused of forging hundreds of fraudulent notes and obtaining money by false pretences in connection with the operation of cattle ranches.—Reuter.

tion of \$700 each. Mr. Munton seconded and it was carried. This concluded the meeting. Mr. Shewan announcing that dividend warrants would be ready to-morrow.

## IN BROKERS' ALLEY.

## WILL THE NEW ASSOCIATION PROSPER?

## OPINIONS VARIED ON RIALTO.

Two or three of the 'runners' attached to brokers' offices in Ice House Street have resigned as a result of the action of the Hongkong Stock Exchange and Share-brokers' Association in limiting the authorised broker to one interpreter and one clerk.

Opinion in some quarters is that the new association, which it has been proposed to form, will not prosper and that the scheme seems to be losing support.

One broker told a *China Mail* representative this morning that if the association were formed, the President or man in charge should make it compulsory that each member, before he is eligible and recognised should, besides paying his \$100 or \$125 entrance fee, put up a substantial guarantee which would give him the confidence of his clients and also establish the Exchange on a sound basis.

Yesterday, April settlement day, passed off very quietly. 'Nobody had any cause to worry,' stated our informant this morning.

## A SMALL ARSENAL.

## BIG ARMS HAUL FROM "PAUL LECAT."

A pantry-boy and four firemen of the s.s. 'Paul Lecat' were charged before Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Kowloon Magistrate's court this morning with being in unlawful possession of arms and ammunition.

The charge against the pantry boy, who was defended by Mr. C. H. Lyson, was that he was in unlawful possession of 18 Mauser revolvers and 8,800 rounds of ammunition.

The four firemen, it was alleged, had 39 pistols and 80,880 rounds of ammunition between them. They were defended by Mr. H. C. Lee.

The accused were remanded until Monday.

## GIVEN A CHANCE.

Hans Jansen, described as of Dutch nationality, was charged before Mr. R. E. Lindsell this morning with being drunk and incapable at Swatow Street yesterday. Speaking English fairly well, he admitted the offence and pleaded with His Worship for a chance, promising to keep clear of drink in future. He informed the Court that he had been without work for fourteen days but was expecting to be taken on a ship in a day or two. His Worship warned defendant that he would be heavily fined if he came up again and let him go. Defendant was most profuse in his thanks.

## CARELESS BLASTING.

Two fines of \$25 each were imposed on the Hongkong Engineering and Construction Co., Ltd. this morning in respect of two summonses for blasting at a hill opposite Repulse Bay at 5.45 p.m. on April 22.

One of the summonses was not taking proper precautions in that there was not sufficient timber to weigh down the fragments which would be thrown up by the charge and the other was for blasting during prohibited hours.

Sergeant Phillips was the complainant. A representative of the company who was in court admitted the charges and after the occurrence of the day had been related His Worship imposed the fines.

An Indian guard of the Steamboat Co's s.s. 'Sui An' was instrumental in arresting a Chinese who was on the gangway of the ship at 8.30 p.m. on April 27, with twenty packets of cigarettes secured to his girdle. This morning the man was fined \$20 or fourteen days by Mr. R. E. Lindsell.

London, April 28.—Reports from Riga of widespread insurrection in Turkey are officially confirmed by an announcement from Moscow of serious counter-revolutionary activity in Bokhara and the presence of an armed force on the Afghan frontier between the Red troops and the insurgents. These troops are from Afghanistan, and are said to be in revolt against the Amir.—Reuter.

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## QUEEN'S THEATRE.

## OPENING CEREMONY TO-MORROW.

Somebody once ventured in an American guide-book of Hongkong, a statement that its theatres were imposing mansions. At the time the description was branded as a 'terminological inexactitude.' But with the opening of the Queen's Theatre in the very heart of the city we now boast a palace of entertainment worthy of that imaginative author, who it would seem was blessed with remarkable foresight.

No matter how casual the observer, he cannot fail to be impressed by the pains that have been taken to ensure the comfort and safety of visitors to the Queen's Theatre. Innovations rendered possible by the trend of science have been installed.

There is not one of the 1,400 seats in the giant structure from which a perfect view of the screen or stage cannot be obtained. Although one meets an imposing spectacle on entering the stately portals a yet more wonderful vision awaits the visitor inside. Thanks must be rendered to the architects for their ingenuity of design. Perfect technique is assured for both the silver-sheet and the spoken stage. A celebrated singer who has inspected the theatre has described its acoustic arrangements as the finest in the Far East.

Ample exits are provided and entrances to the different parts are separated from one another thus ensuring no crowding.

At 2.15 p.m. to-morrow, the opening performance will be given when admission is by invitation. Other shows will be given during the day and 'business proper' will start on Friday.

The Hon. Mr. R. H. Kotewall will open the theatre at 2.30 p.m. H.E. the Governor will arrive at 3 p.m.

The King's band will play during the day.

## CONGRATULATIONS.

## MR. W. G. GERRARD'S NEW POST.

Congratulations will be extended to Mr. William George Gerrard of the Hongkong Police, who has been appointed Assistant Superintendent, New Territories, during the absence on leave of Mr. L. H. V. Booth.

Mr. Gerrard is best known as an inspector and from his prowess on the field of sport. Pressure of space prevents our going into full details in connection with the trophies he has won, but no reminder is needed of his bowls activities—he was one of the pioneers of the interport contests—and his prowess at putting the weight in which he still one of the Colony's best.

Born in 1877, Mr. Gerrard joined the Hongkong Police in February, 1898, being made acting sergeant and lance sergeant in the next year. He was sergeant from 1900 till 1913 when he was appointed a second class inspector, being given first class rank in 1916.

As an inspector, Mr. Gerrard was in charge of Yaumati station for some years. During the war he was one of the regular officers who rendered yeoman service to the Police Reserve by giving instruction at the Police Reserve school and assisting in examinations.

For the last few years, Mr. Gerrard has been Principal of the Police Training School in which he has been instrumental in bringing to that pitch of efficiency the number of junior men now in the force.

Pleasure has been expressed at Mr. Gerrard's appointment to 'officer rank' he being it is believed, the second man to be so promoted.

Mr. Gerrard is the holder of various police medals.

A Peking cable to the *Daily Bulletin* says a mandate appoints General Lai Hsin-huai Commander-in-Chief of the Szechuan Frontier Defence.

General Chang Tso-hsiang has been appointed Military Governor of Kirin, in succession to the late Sun Lieh-chun, according to the *Daily Bulletin*. Chang Tso-hsiang, Chang Hsueh-liang, succeeds Chang Tso-hsiang in the command of the Twenty-Seventh Fengtien Division.

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## POLO NOTES.

## LADY STUBBS CHALLENGE CUP.

To-morrow at Causeway Bay, a one chukka knock-out tournament will be played by teams representing the 4th Submarine Flotilla R.N., the Army, the Hongkong Mounted Infantry and by a 'Freebooters' Team.

The teams will compete for a Challenge Cup kindly presented by Lady Stubbs. The winning team will hold the cup until challenged and defeated by another team. Challenges for the Cup may subsequently be issued once every month and challenging teams may not have a higher aggregate handicap than six goals. A forfeit of twenty dollars will be paid into the Club funds by a challenging team failing to defeat the holders of the Cup.

The teams to-morrow will be composed as under:—

Submarine Flotilla.—Lieut. Sprague R.N., Lieut. Flemming R.N., Lieut. Comm. Woolrych R.N., Lieut. Comm. Creswell R.N., The Army.—Lieut. Sudden, R.G.A., Lieut. Cobbold, R.G.A., Lieut. Davies, R.G.A., H.E. the G.O.C.

Mounted Infantry.—Mr. MacKenzie, Mr. Macnamara, Mr. Potts, Mr. Palmer.

Freebooters.—Midshipman Ford, R.N., Mr. St. Lawrence, Mr. Stanton, Captain Neville, R.M.

The draw has not yet taken place.

The game will commence at 5.15 p.m., and the Committee of the Polo Club hope that many members and their friends will be present.

## LIKIN PROTEST.

## SHANGHAI MERCHANTS' TROUBLES.

Shanghai, April 29. The 'N.C. Daily News' states that the merchants of Shanghai are enraged owing to the establishment of new likin stations on the Shanghai-Nanking Railway, of which the collectors have been ordered to extort every cent the law allows.

The merchants find it impossible to send goods by railway without losing money, and consequently they are arranging at Nanking to send their goods by water, whereby they will come under the Maritime Customs, whose taxation is lighter.

The paper points out that disastrous consequences are likely to arise from the tax, that the railways are losing business, the merchants are losing money, and that the tax authorities and Government are losing revenue, and also that riots are occurring in the different provinces, and that young industries are being crippled.

It is interesting to note that during the discussions on the Customs surtax, with all the talk of abolishing likin, the officials are quietly arranging a more rigorous enforcement.—Courtesy 'Daily Bulletin.'

## EXPERT BILLIARDS.

## STEVENSON IN SPLENDID FORM.

SHANGHAI, April 29. An interesting exhibition of billiards was given at the Country Club last night, Mr. H. W. Stevenson playing the Shanghai champion, Captain Barrett, a game of 800 up, the latter receiving 350.

Stevenson's best breaks were 203 and 158, the former providing a magnificent exhibition of the top-of-the-table game, which included 40 nursery cannons.

Captain Barrett reached 615, his best breaks being 41 and 35.—Courtesy *Daily Bulletin*.

## INTERIOR POLITICS.

Peking, April 29. The Manchian Lama is now at Kansu en route to Urga, and the Government has instructed the Kansu Tull to persuade him to come to Peking, instead of going on to Urga.

It appears that friction arose between the Dalai and Manchian Lama before the latter left Tibet, and it is believed that he hopes to make an agreement with the Hutuktu whereby the peoples of Mongolia and Eastern Tibet will unite, thus weakening the Dalai.—Courtesy *Daily Bulletin*.

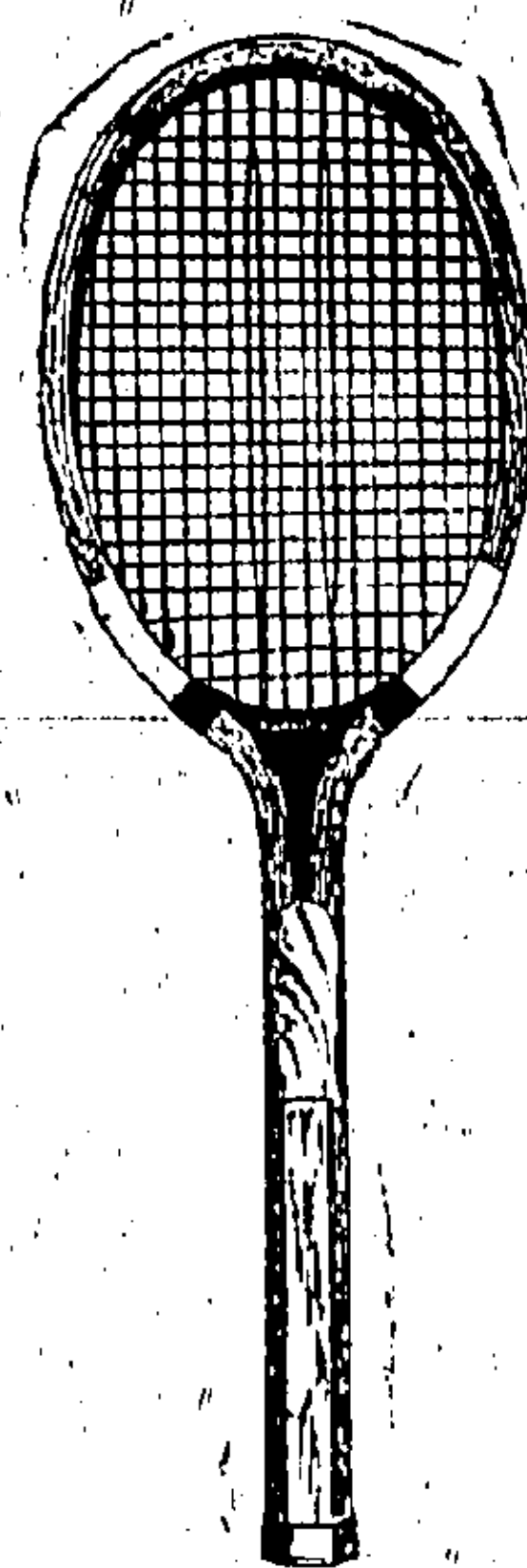
Mr. R. Wood, Assistant Editor of the *North-China Daily News*, is going home on leave. His colleagues on the editorial staff presented him with a case of pipes as a small token of their esteem and good wishes for a pleasant holiday.

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### FLYING TO TOKYO.

#### FRENCH AVIATORS' ATTEMPT.

##### RECORD FLIGHT.

PARIS, April 29.  
It transpires from a statement issued by the aeronautical department that Doisy's flight is the result of lengthy advanced preparations.

It was originally hoped to organise a world tour but this was abandoned on the ground of expense.

It was decided last year that Doisy should attempt to link up France and Indo-China, continuing to Tokyo after the machine had been overhauled at Hanoi.

The French Ministry has obtained authorisation from foreign countries to fly over their territory. Britain, Siam and Japan have consented to allow the aviator to land at their aerodromes and take fuel. The United States has placed the stores along the route of the American world flight at the Aviator's disposal.—*Reuter*.

[The official Aeronautical Department has confirmed the rumours that Doisy is going to Japan. He will change his motor at Saigon and will then proceed to Nagasaki via Hanoi. It is rumoured that he will afterwards attempt to compete with the British and American fliers who are trying to encircle the world.]

KARACHI, April 30.  
The Frenchman Doisy arrived here this afternoon, having created a record for the flight from Europe to India. His time was 38½ actual flying hours.—*Reuter*.

### ADVICE TO CHINA.

#### NOTABLE LONDON GATHERING.

LONDON, April 29.  
A dinner given in London by Mr. Chao Hsin-chu, the Chinese Charge d'Affaires, to the Chinese ex-Premier Mr. Liang Shih-yi was attended by a gathering which Mr. Chao described as probably the distinguished assemblage of those coming from China, connected with China, or interested in China that had ever been held.

The gathering included Lord Parmoor, the Cabinet Minister, Sir W. Joynson Hicks, former Health Minister and Sir Charles Addis, London Chairman of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank.

Mr. Liang, in a speech, referred to the rather sudden advance in the latest democratic and economic developments of China. He stated that the latter looked to the League of Nations for assistance to uphold China's rights and place her in a better position among the nations.

Lord Parmoor agreed with the Chinese Minister that the Council of the League ought to have a larger representation. It was a great loss not to have China on the council and he sincerely hoped China would have a permanent place there.

Sir Charles Addis reminded China of the great need of financial co-operation from outside and said that capital only flowed where it met with security. Foreign capital alone could set in motion the machinery for China's development.

He described the guest of the evening as probably the one link between the old and New China. He believed his visit would have great effect.—*Reuter*.

### IRISH BOUNDARY.

#### NO SETTLEMENT BY AGREEMENT.

LONDON, April 29.  
In the House of Commons Mr. J. H. Thomas, Minister for the Colonies, announced that there could be no settlement by agreement of the possible boundary between Northern Ireland and the rest of Ireland.

The boundary must be determined in accordance with article 12 of the treaty providing for the establishment of a boundary commission.—*Reuter*.

### STRIKE OVER.

WELLINGTON, April 30.  
The Railway strike has been abandoned.—*Reuter*.

[The Government stated that the railwaymen's proposals were unacceptable. The Government would not agree to discuss demands until the ordinary working of the railways had been resumed.]

### SHANGHAI SHOOTING.

#### ALMOST LIKE WAR.

##### COMPARED WITH PARIS APACHES.

SHANGHAI, April 29.  
The *North-China Daily News*, in an editorial, draws attention to the alarming prevalence in Shanghai of armed robbery and smuggling of arms. Practically a regular state of war prevails, with the additional complication of political motives which are most frequently behind the assaults recorded.

During the past ten days four Chinese men and one woman have been shot down, three fatally, while only in one case has robbery appeared to have been the cause of the crime.

The writer compares the present situation with the days of the Paris apaches of 20 years ago, when it was considered to be a practical joke to stick a knife into some poor fellow.

The writer recommends, as the Mixed Court has limited powers in this regard, that prisoners against whom a *prima facie* case is established should be handed over immediately to the Chinese Military Court, and, if this is impossible, strongly urges the introduction of the "cat."

Referring to smuggling here, the writer says there is an urgent case for action by the diplomats. Scarcely a week passes without important seizures of arms and ammunition on board some vessel. The obvious remedy is that the captain of the ship on which smuggled arms are found or the ship herself should be made responsible. This could be done by the Customs with the support of the diplomats. It is a drastic remedy, perhaps, but the circumstances are abnormal and call for proportionate action.—*Courtesy Daily Bulletin*.

### JAPANESE CAPTIVES.

#### PEKING, April 29.

The Japanese Consul at Chungking received a letter on April 19 from the Japanese captives, stating that they had reached Tientsin, about 60 li due south of Chungking, where they will remain for some time.

The Japanese Consul, therefore, will make another effort to hand over the ransom money.—*Courtesy Daily Bulletin*.

A very old member of the London staff of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation has passed away in the person of Mr. G. H. Burnett, who died at Eastbourne on March 29 at the age of 84 years.

Mr. Burnett joined the bank in the sixties of last century as a clerk. For a brief period of eighteen months, in the late seventies, he went to the head office at Hongkong as sub-manager, but his health did not permit of his remaining in the tropics. He returned to London, and resumed his position of accountant. He became, in addition, sub-manager in London in 1901, and retired from the service in 1909. Mr. Burnett was of a quiet and unassuming nature, which qualities earned him the respect and esteem of his colleagues in the bank and the many clients outside with whom he was brought into business relations.

A story of a peppery American general who demanded to be allowed to land at Yokohama from the "President Cleveland" though he had no passport, is published by the *Osaka Asahi*. His demand was not granted, despite the fact that he claimed to be a close friend of Gen. Wood, Governor of the Philippines. The visitor was very indignant, *Osaka* paper says, and denounced the Japanese officials as pig-headed.

Democratic Americans, comments the *Japan Chronicle*, will be pleased if the story is true) that the officials were firm with one who put in such a nebulous claim for special privilege. The idea which seemed to be suggested in the Japanese press report, that this was the beginning of retaliation for the Immigration Bill, is rather far-fetched. But it is rather striking that the moment when the American Legislature was expressing its opinion that Japanese ought not to be allowed to land at all in America, an American general should boggle because he was required to have a passport. Not that we approve of passports, the *Chronicle* goes on. They are merely a device to vex the traveler and mulct him his cash without rendering him any service in exchange. But Japan is not the only sinner and not the worst one in this respect.

### MOVEMENT OF STEAMERS.

The E. & A. s.s. "Eastern" left Manila for this port with the outward Australian Mails, and is due here to-day at about 2 p.m.

The B. F. s.s. "Diana" from Liverpool left Singapore on Apr. 26 for this port and is due here to-day.

The B. L. s.s. "Reynold" from Antwerp and London left Singapore for this port on Apr. 24 and may be expected to arrive here to-day.

The C.P.S. R.M.S. "Empress of Asia" will sail hence for Manila, P. I., at 5 p.m. to-day.

### SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

A Home paper hints that Sir John Jordan is indisposed and confined to his house.

The *North-China Daily News* understands, says the *Daily Bulletin* that the leader of the seamen's strike two years ago is alleged to have absconded with \$5,000 from the union's treasury.

Mr. James Edward Bolton, of the Audit Department of the Kailan Mining Administration, Chinwangtao, died at the Tientsin Hospital, on April 21, of heart trouble. Mr. Bolton came to Tientsin just after the Boxer trouble with the Indian Supply and Transport Corps, to which he was assigned from the 4th Hussars in India. In 1902 he obtained his discharge and joined the Chinese Engineering & Mining Company, now Kailan, and held positions in Peking, as Agent, Tongshan and Chinwangtao.

Home papers record the death of Dr. James Johnston, formerly of Shanghai, which took place on March 25, after a short illness, in his home, 53, Princes Square, W. In addition to members of Dr. Johnston's family, many of his Chinese friends attended the service. Dr. Johnston had a distinguished medical and surgical career, graduating M.D. of Edinburgh in 1859, taking his F.R.C.S. London in the same year. He was a Fellow of the Royal Medical Society, London, and member of several other medical societies. He began his career as surgeon in the Royal Navy, and afterwards settled in civil practice in Shanghai. There he speedily won a foremost place among the physicians and surgeons of the community, and was also Medical Officer to H.B.M. Consulate. His reputation soon spread far and wide. Patients came not only from the native city and the Foreign Settlements, but from considerable distances of the surrounding country. In times of epidemic, such as cholera and smallpox, neither his courage nor fidelity failed, while his successful treatment, by the subcutaneous injection of atropine, of attempted suicide by opium poisoning, won him professional fame. He was the first to use the powerful drug in the way that led to the recovery of almost every patient, even when all respiration had ceased and no pulsation of the heart could be detected by the stethoscope.

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All claims against the steamer must be presented to the Under signed on or before the 14th May, or they will not be recognized.

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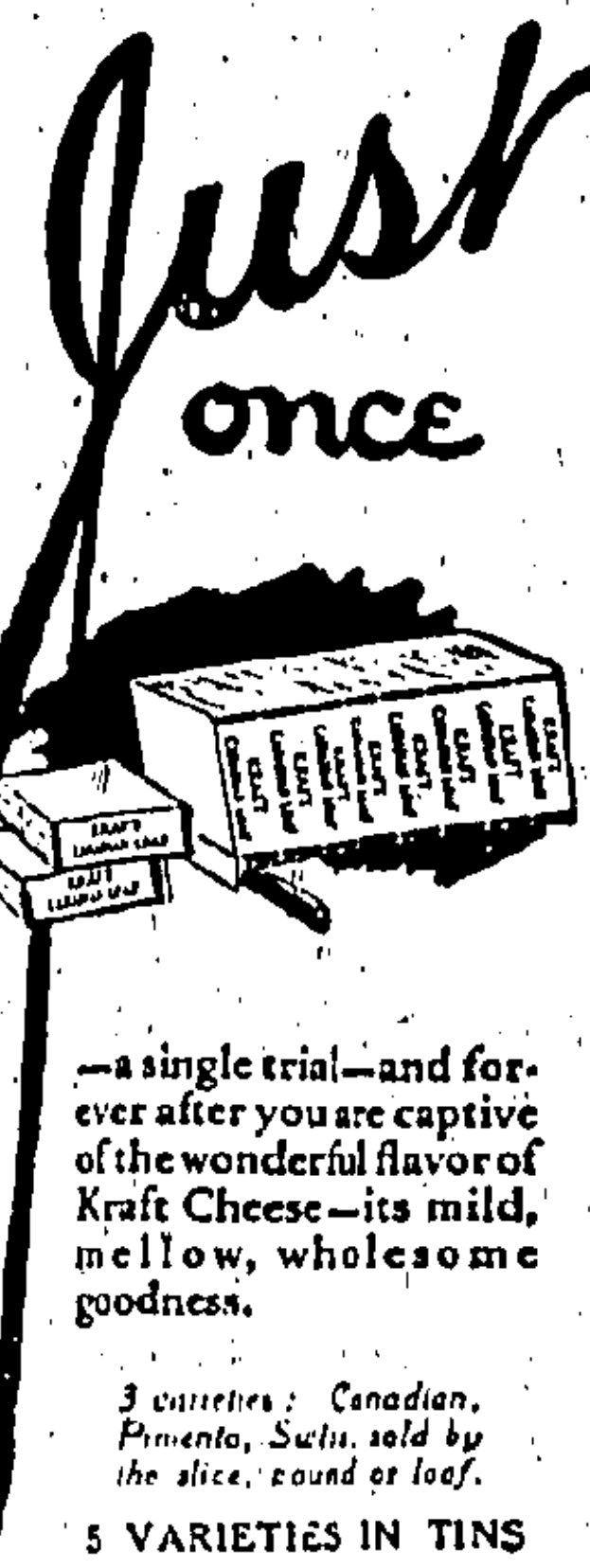
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Hongkong, April 30, 1924.

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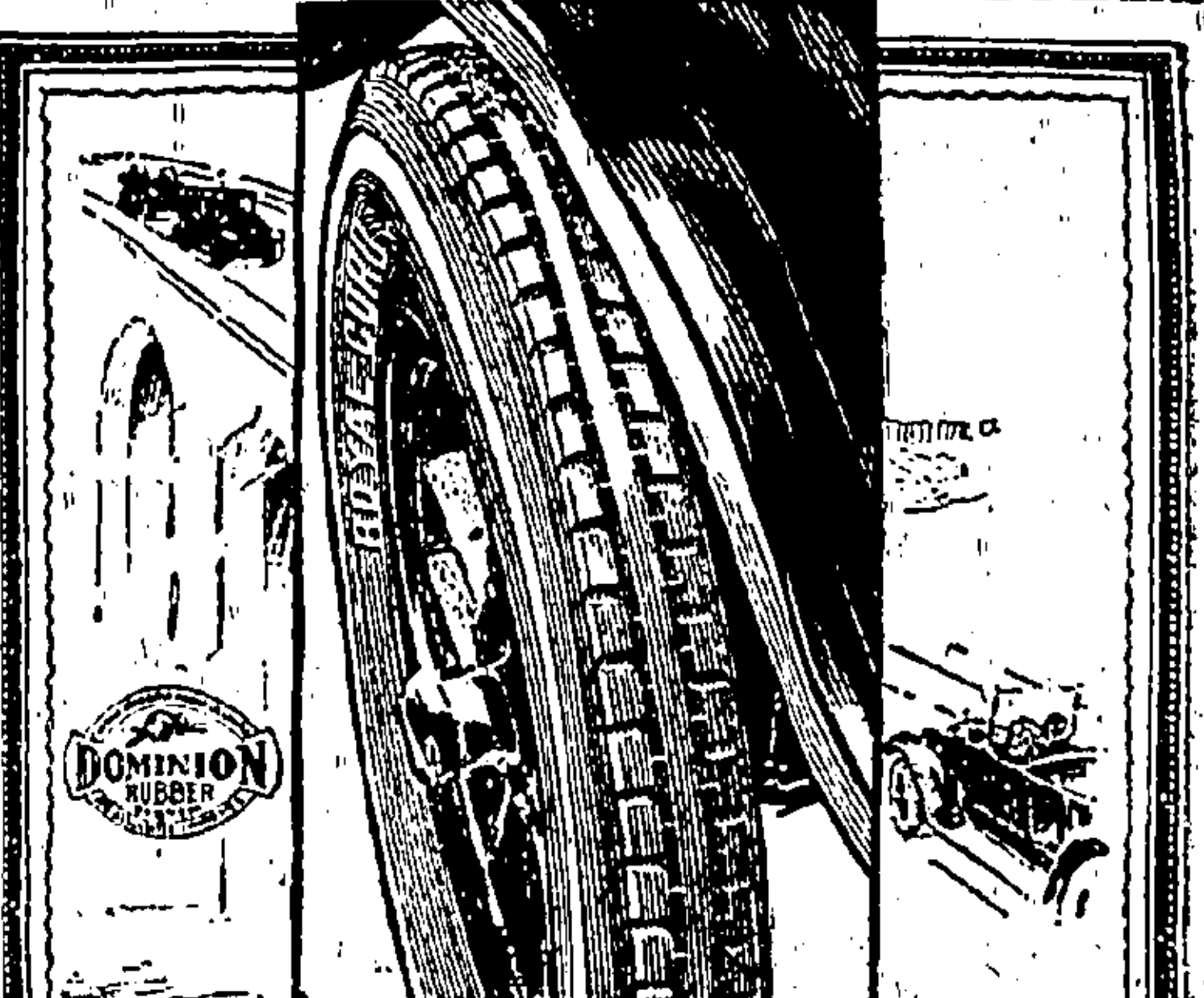
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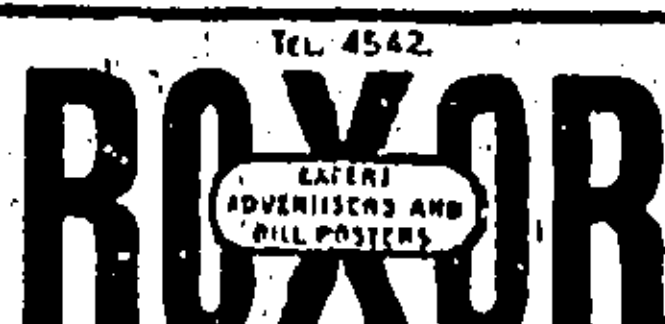
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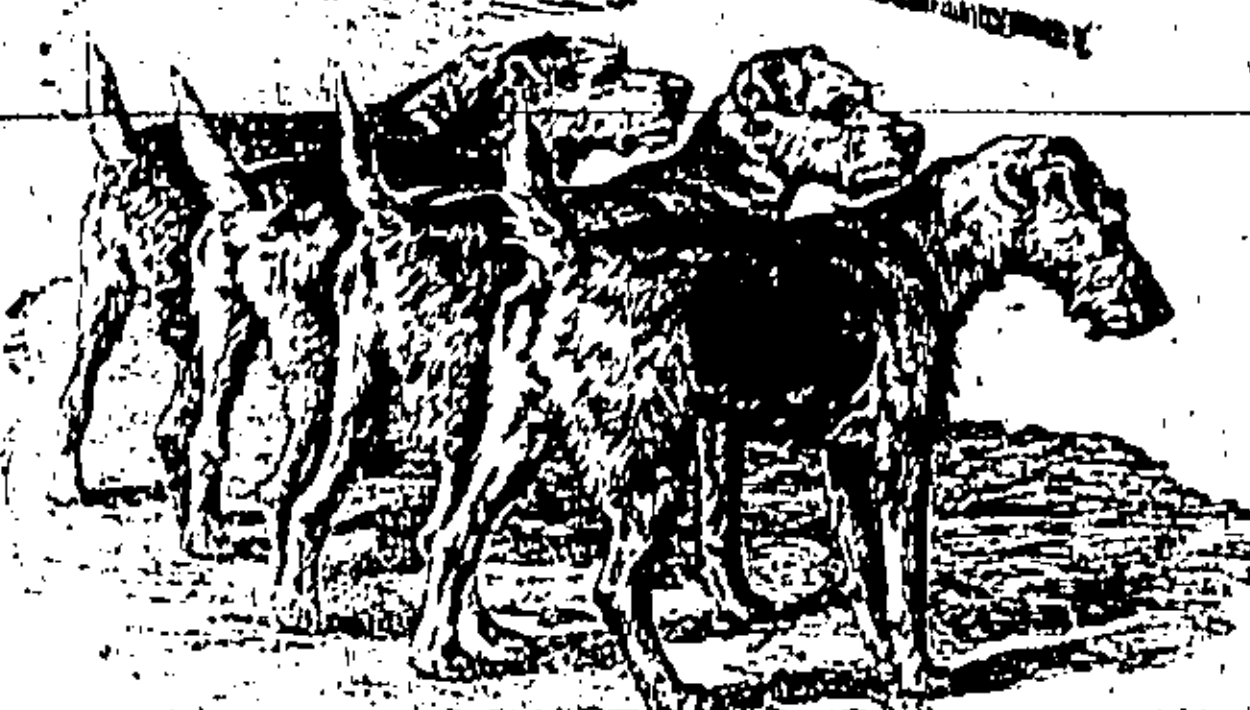
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BENITO MUSSOLINI

Benito Mussolini, Fascist Premier of Italy, formerly a newspaper reporter, has been elevated to the Italian nobility by King Victor Emmanuel. Mussolini has been made Chevalier of Santissima Annunziata, giving him the title of "Cousin of the King."



Latest photograph of Zaghoul Pasha, after being sworn in as Prime Minister of Egypt. The Nationalist Leader of Egypt a year ago was exiled by Britain because of his separatist activities, and has just been allowed to return, to assume the highest office in the country.

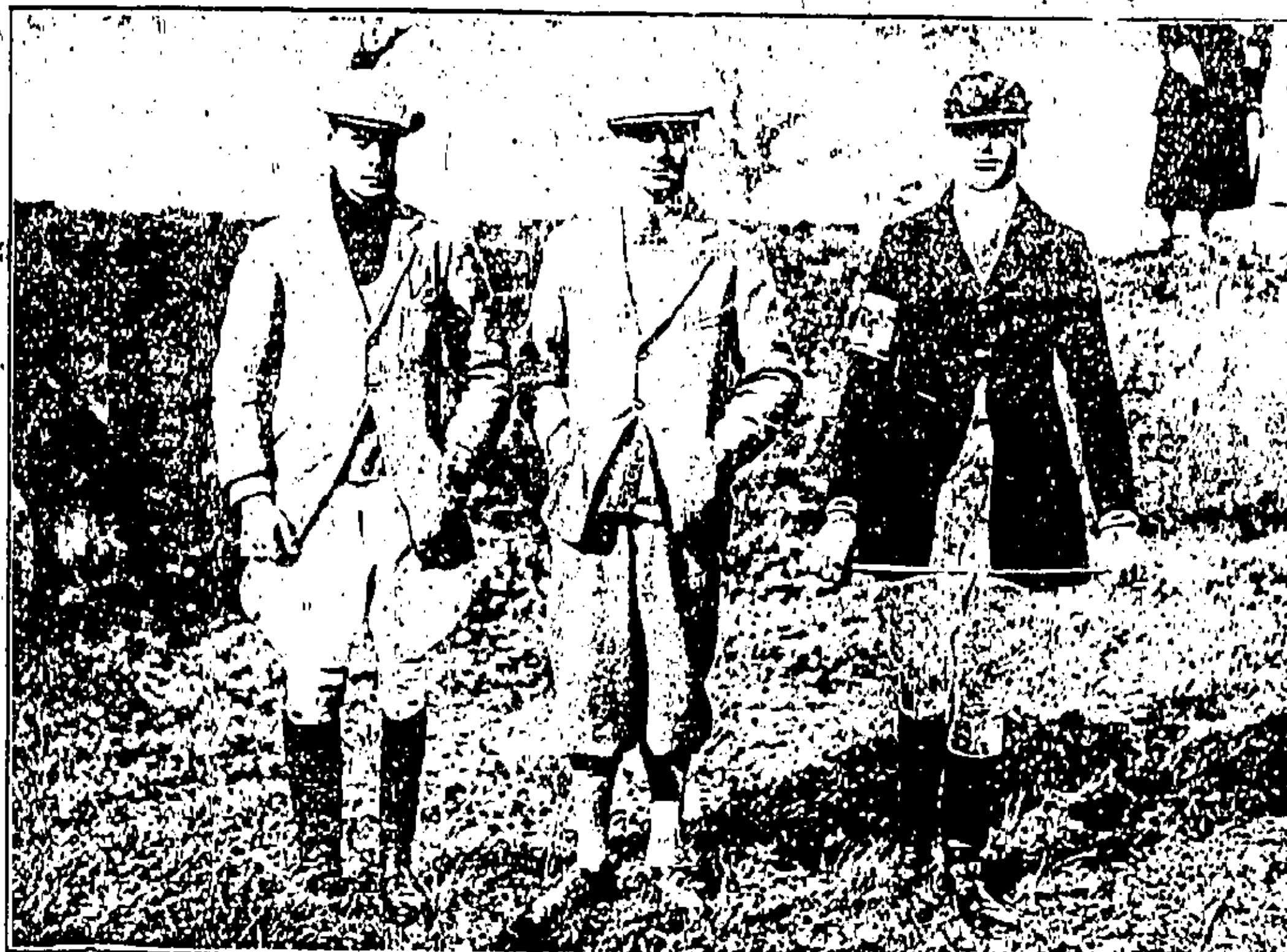


Photo by Mee Fong.

The Prince's wonderful escape. The Prince of Wales, for the twelfth time, was the victim of a riding accident when he was thrown from his horse in the Army point-to-point races at Aborfield. Our photograph shows the Prince of Wales with his brothers, Prince Henry (right) and the Duke of York at Aborfield.

Block by Nam Sun.



M. Pasie

M. Pasie is chief of the Jugoslavian delegation to the conference of experts at Paris settling the reparations problem. He is the leader of the Radical Party in his country.



Miss Cornelia Vanderbilt, of Washington, daughter of the late George W. Vanderbilt, of New York, whose marriage to the Hon. John Francis Amherst Cecil, First Secretary of the British Embassy at Washington, has just been cabled.



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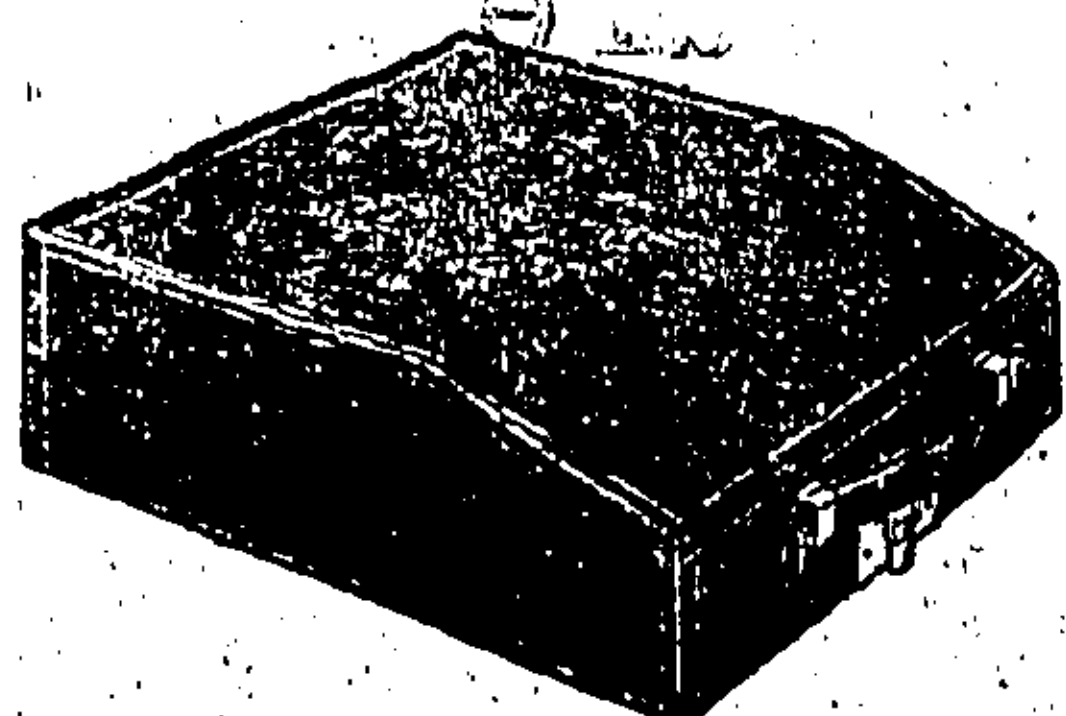
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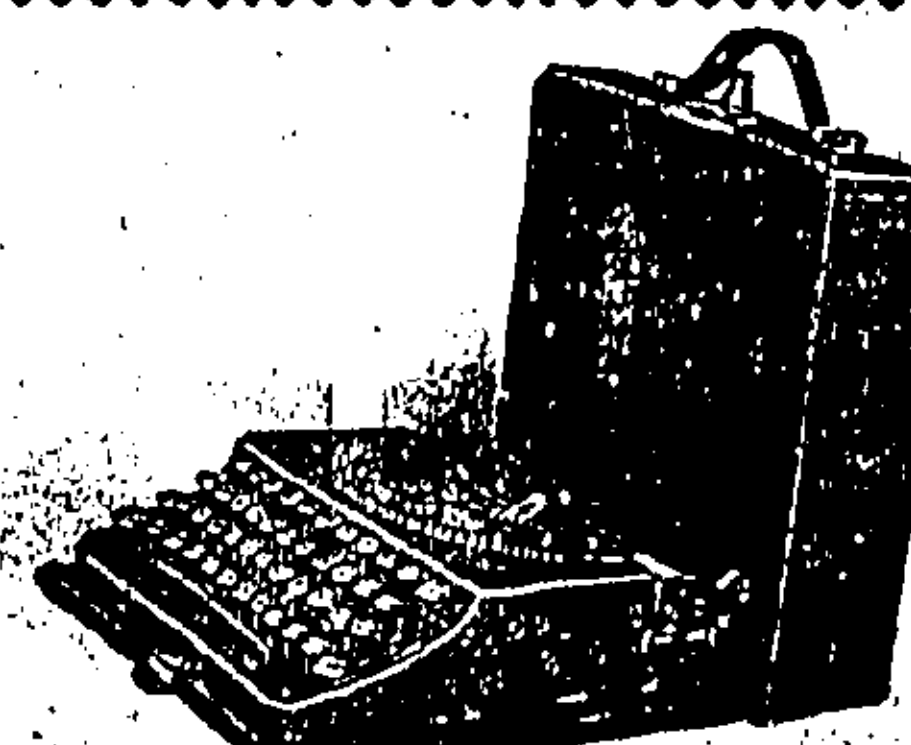
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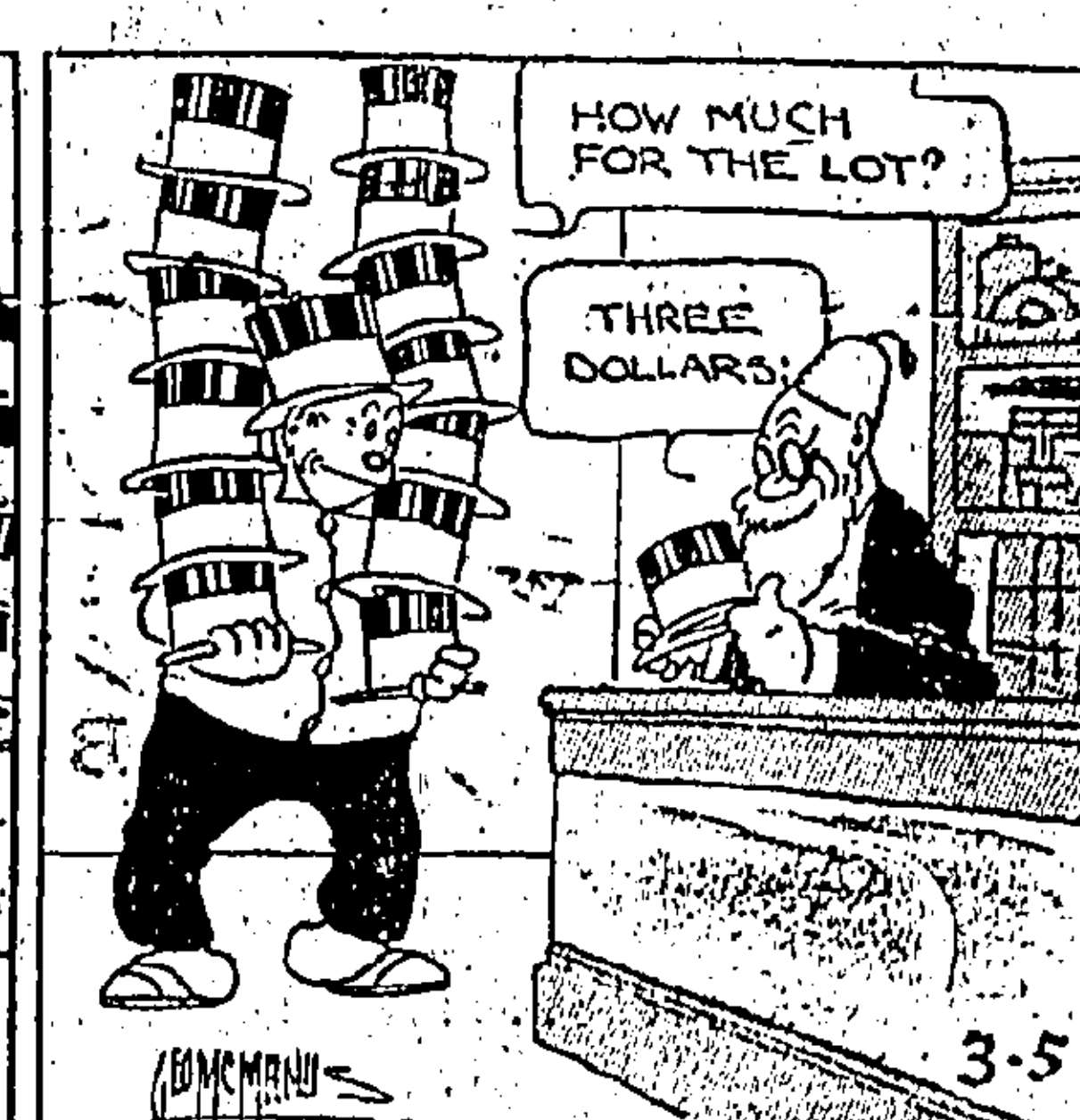


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On New York... 100

On demand... 51

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On Bombay... 167

On Calcutta... 167

On Singapore... 167

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## HONGKONG TIDES.

The tide-table given below has been  
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of observations taken by means of an  
automatic tide-recording machine in the  
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during the years 1908-9.The use of the table corresponds with  
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Chart, which has been found to be 4 feet  
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Lamport Dock, Aberdeen, add 10 feet  
higher to the height given in the table.

April 24 to 30, 1924.

| High Water |        | Low Water |        |
|------------|--------|-----------|--------|
| Time       | Height | Time      | Height |
| Thurs. 24  | 1.17   | 1.17      | 3.55   |
| Fri. 25    | 0.46   | 1.17      | 3.55   |
| Sat. 26    | 0.46   | 1.17      | 3.55   |
| Sun. 27    | 0.46   | 1.17      | 3.55   |
| Mon. 28    | 0.46   | 1.17      | 3.55   |
| Tues. 29   | 0.46   | 1.17      | 3.55   |
| Wed. 30    | 0.46   | 1.17      | 3.55   |

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| NAME.                  | FEET |
|------------------------|------|
| Signal Station         | 1774 |
| Ma Parker              | 1734 |
| Mountain Lodge         | 1726 |
| The Elys               | 1726 |
| Park Hotel             | 1806 |
| Talko Sanatorium       | 1000 |
| Ma Davis               | 877  |
| Bowen Rd. (filterbeds) | 861  |
| Talmohan               | 8124 |
| Kowloon Peak           | 1971 |
| Lion Rock              | 1646 |
| Sham Po                | 1000 |
| Customs Pass           | 730  |
| Do. Will's Peak        | 724  |

## LOCAL SHARE MARKET.

HONGKONG, APRIL 17th, 1924.

OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS.

| Names.                        | Stock Exchange.        | Sharebrokers' Association. |
|-------------------------------|------------------------|----------------------------|
| BANKS.                        |                        |                            |
| H.S.B.C. T.T. selling rate    | 94 1/2                 | 24 1/2                     |
| on London                     | 94 1/2                 | 24 1/2                     |
| and on Shanghai               | 94 1/2                 | 24 1/2                     |
| Hongkong Bank \$110 b. London | 2135 n.                | (b. 117 1/2)               |
| Chartered Bank                | 2154 n.                | n. 219                     |
| P. & O. Bank                  | 2124 b.                | n. 212 1/2                 |
| East Asia Bank                | 974 b.                 | n. 994                     |
| Mercantile Bank A B 2294 n.   |                        | b. "A" 218 1/2             |
| do.                           | 2124 b.                |                            |
| MARINE INSURANCE.             |                        |                            |
| Canton Insurance              | 720 b.                 | n. 730                     |
| North China Insurance         | 140 b.                 | n. 140                     |
| Union Insurance               | 244 a.                 | n. 243                     |
| Insurance Yuzen               | 23 1/2 b.              | n. 29                      |
| China Under                   | 140 n.                 | n. 1                       |
| Ever Eastern                  |                        | n. 145                     |
| Fire Insurance                | 145 n.                 | n. 630                     |
| Hongkong Fire Insurance       | 630 b.                 |                            |
| SHIPPING.                     |                        |                            |
| Douglases                     | 59 b.                  | n. 59                      |
| H.K. Steamboat                | 40 n.                  | n. 40                      |
| Indo-China (Pref.)            | 384 b.                 | n. 38                      |
| do. (Ord.)                    | 185 n.                 | n. 100                     |
| do. (H.K. Reg.)               | 125 n.                 | n. 93 1/2                  |
| Shell Transport               | 91 1/2 b.              | n. 37                      |
| Star Transport                | 87 n.                  | n. 32                      |
| Hongkong Tugs and Lighter     | 3.35 n.                |                            |
| REFINERIES.                   |                        |                            |
| China Sugar                   | 246 a.                 | n. 235                     |
| Malayan Sugar                 | 47 1/2 b. 50           | n. 47 1/2                  |
| MINING.                       |                        |                            |
| Kailan Mining Adm.            | 66 1/2 b.              | n. 66 1/2                  |
| Langkats                      |                        | n. 25                      |
| Shanghai Loans                | Comb. 285 b.           |                            |
| Shai Explorations             |                        | n. 44 1/2                  |
| Reube                         |                        | n. 44 1/2                  |
| Tronch Mines                  | 44 n.                  | n. 44 1/2                  |
| Ural Casp.                    | 14 n.                  |                            |
| Benguet Con.                  | P. 210 b.              |                            |
| DOCKS, WHARVES, GODOWNS, &C.  |                        |                            |
| H. & K. Wharves               | 185 b.                 | n. 185                     |
| H. & K. Dock                  | 144 n.                 | n. 144 1/2                 |
| Shai Docks                    | T. 95 n.               | n. 95 1/2                  |
| New Engineering               | T. 5.30 b.             | n. 5 1/2                   |
| H. K. Engineering             |                        | n. 110                     |
| Shanghai Hongkong             | 180 b.                 |                            |
| LANDS, HOTELS & BUILDINGS.    |                        |                            |
| H. K. Hotels                  | 119 n. New 12 1/2 n.   | n. 119                     |
| H. K. Developments            |                        | n. 116                     |
| Hongkong Land                 | 110 b. 110 1/2 n.      | n. 116 1/2                 |
| Humphrey                      | 23 1/2 a.              | n. 23 1/2                  |
| Kowloon Land                  |                        | n. 150                     |
| Land Reclamations             |                        | n. 130                     |
| Princes Building              | 180 b.                 |                            |
| H.K. Hotels                   | 11 n.                  |                            |
| GASTON MILLS.                 |                        |                            |
| Ewo Cotton Mills, Ltd.        | 7 1/2 n.               | n. 11.30                   |
| Kung Yik                      |                        | n. 4.70                    |
| Leau Kung Mow                 |                        | n. 59                      |
| Oriental                      | T. 5 n.                | n. 59                      |
| Shanghai Cotton               | T. 60 n. New 39 n.     | n. 59                      |
| MISCELLANEOUS.                |                        |                            |
| Coments                       | 24 1/2 n. New 0 1/2 a. | n. 20 1/2                  |
| China Bonds                   |                        | n. 14.80                   |
| China Light (Old)             |                        | n. 14.80                   |
| do. (New)                     |                        | n. 14.80                   |
| China Provident               | 116 n. New 6 a.        | n. 116                     |
| Dairy Farm                    |                        | n. 22 1/2                  |
| H. K. Electric                | 30 n.                  | n. 34 1/2                  |
| Macao do                      | 33 b.                  | n. 34 1/2                  |
| Hongkong and Canton Ice       |                        | n. 8 1/2                   |
| Hongkong Paper                | 86 n. cum all          | n. 8 1/2                   |
| Hongkong Transport            | 22 b.                  | n. 18                      |
| Peak Tramway (Old)            | 17 1/2 b.              | n. 18                      |
| do. (New)                     | 22 b.                  | n. 18                      |
| Steam Laundry                 |                        | n. 10 1/2                  |
| H.K. Steel Foundry            |                        | n. 10 1/2                  |
| Water-works                   | 18 b.                  | n. 10 1/2                  |
| Watson                        | 22 1/2 a.              | n. 10 1/2                  |
| Win. Powell                   | 18 n. New 16 n.        | n. 10 1/2                  |
| Lano Crawford                 | 19 a.                  | n. 10 1/2                  |
| Canton Ice                    | 8 b.                   | n. 10 1/2                  |
| H.K. Construction             | 7.00 n.                | n. 10 1/2                  |
| Nanyang Tobacco               |                        | n. 10 1/2                  |
| Sincere                       | 13 1/2 b.              | n. 10 1/2                  |
| Mackintosh                    | 35 n.                  | n. 10 1/2                  |
| H.K. Realty                   | 2 1/2 b.               | n. 10 1/2                  |
| H.K. Taxic                    | 44 b.                  | n. 10 1/2                  |
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